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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manabu Taniguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,606

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed:

June 27, 2001

Examiner: Karl I. Tamai

For:

MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE WITH COUNTER FOR TIMED

MAINTENANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully submitted.

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